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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of StateExecutive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT: Congressional correspondence regarding Central
America

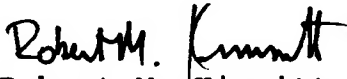
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The Department of Defense has prepared a letter to Congressman Don J. Pease (Tab A) responding to his inquiries regarding Central America (Tab B). It is our understanding that State and CIA also received identical letters from Congressman Pease.

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Defense has proposed that a single coordinated response be provided to the Congressman. The NSC agrees that this would be appropriate given the sensitivity of the issues and the fact that much of the information requested could be classified. Would you, therefore, review the proposed response prepared by Defense (Tab A) to determine whether or not additional information should be included and if a single response is appropriate. Your views would be appreciated by close of business Friday, September 21, 1984.

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Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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Attachments

Tab A - Defense Proposed ltr to Congressman Pease
Tab B - Congressman Pease ltr to Weinberger of August 17, 1984**CONFIDENTIAL**

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